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## G. O. P. NAME DENNEY

Many Republicans Attended State Convention on Tuesday

### LAYTON NAMED FOR CONGRESS

DOVER, DEL., Aug. 24.—With the single ripple of emanating from Sussex county smothered the Republican State convention here to-day welded every element of the party into harmony. Nothing like to-day's convulsion was recalled by veteran political observers, who cheerfully admitted that it meant that the temper of the people was concentrated on the one thought that the nation must be rescued from the Democratic misrule.

The convention then proceeded with out the slightest hitch to nominate the ticket:

Presidential Electors—Colonel Henry A. duPont, New Castle county; General Alden R. Benson, Kent county; (Sussex not named).

Governor—Colonel William D. Denney, of Dover.

Representative in Congress—Congressman Caleb R. Layton, of Georgetown, (renominated).

Lieutenant Governor—Major J. Danforth Bush, of Wilmington.

Attorney General—Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., of Wilmington.

Insurance Commissioner—Horace Sudler, of Bridgeville.

State Auditor—Daniel Thompson, of Newark, (renominated).

State Treasurer—George M. Fisher, of Wyoming, (renominated).

When the convention was called to order by State Chairman Charles Warner the galleries were packed to suffocation and the fact that many persons, including women, suffered the discomfort of standing until final adjournment was taken, evidenced that the people are aroused to the importance of the issues confronting the country.

Permanent Chairman Richards delivered the keynote address and sounded the cue for a tumultuous outburst of applause when he welcomed the women of Delaware and the county to their "right to participate in the affairs of government." He asserted that the inherent conservatism residing in woman's breast would materially help in the solution of the problems confronting the country because of the configuration which recently ravaged the entire world.

## CLUB CONTESTS

The annual Boys' and Girls' Club contests at the Delaware State Fair will be participated in by local group and county-wide champions representing 1216 club members, over 900 of whom have belonged to 90 community club groups, and have made a practical study of eight farm and home enterprises. These local and county champions will now compete in 45 special club classes for premiums and awards valued at approximately \$900.00.

The club program will consist of contests in exhibiting, judging and demonstrating practical phases of the work that the club members have been successfully carrying out during the year at their own farms and homes in corn, canning, dairy cattle, garden, pig, sewing and tomato club work.

The premiums will consist of the following named awards. The State Fair Board will pay about \$300.00 in each premium. The three best junior dairy cattle judges of the state (club boys or high school students in agriculture) will be sent in October as a state team on a free trip to Chicago to the National Dairy Show where they will contest for national honors. Nine state champions—three in canning, three in corn, and three in pig club work—will be awarded with a free trip to the latter part of September to the inter-state contests at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.

The judging of all of these club contests will be done by specialists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by the subject matter men from Delaware College, and by County Farm Bureau Agents.

"The Broken Butterfly," with an all-star cast, will be the attraction at the Opera House next Monday evening.

### Drowning at Rehoboth

The ocean claimed its first victim of the summer season at Rehoboth, when Frank Dutton, 21 years old, of Chester, an early Sunday morning bather, lost his life off Olive avenue. Pearce Cody, of Baltimore, an expert swimmer and holder of an intercollegiate record, made a heroic attempt at rescue, but the heavy sea proved too much of a barrier and Dutton was swept oceanward out of sight.

His body was washed ashore later and Doctor Richards, who made an examination, advanced the opinion that the young man was a victim of a heart attack. Dutton and his family reached there only Saturday, intending to remain a week.

### Odessa M. E. Church

In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Dickinson, Rev. E. W. Caswell, of this town, will preach at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

An ear of corn exhibited at Dover has a tip shaped like a hand.

B. F. Shaw, president of Rehoboth Beach Council, has offered to pay all the expenses of a public park at the ship canal.

Mayor William G. Taylor has been named chairman of a fund raising committee for the Wilmington Community Service.

Bankers of the State vigorously deny a story that a petition would be made to the Legislature to increase the legal rate of interest.

Metal "tickets" and automatic collecting devices will be installed on all Wilmington trolley cars, according to an announcement by the company.

Joseph H. Duffey and Charles Morgan, both of Wilmington, were retired as letter-carriers last week. The former had served 27 and the latter 24 years.

Elder berries are plentiful in lower Delaware and within the past few days farmers have been busily gleaning them for the purpose of making "light" wine.

The football season at Delaware College for 1920 looks promising at the present time and the Blue and Gold should come to the front in the gridiron game as it did in basketball, base ball and track last year.

Samuel Leeds, of Atlantic City, and George Bartlett, Chicago, road experts, are making an inspection of Delaware's road construction. They are accompanied by State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Upham.

Larger loans on Delaware farms were urged at the meeting of the Delaware State Bankers' Association in Georgetown. Speakers declared banks should loan 70 per cent. on farm security, instead of the usual 50 per cent.

Following the recent example of Philadelphia, the State Board of Health has ordered a cleanup of all piggeries in Delaware. Dr. L. S. Conwell, secretary of the State Board, has been placed in charge of a campaign to abate the nuisance.

Professor Harold E. Tiffany, of Newark, a former professor at Delaware College, but recently of Hunter College New York has been appointed associate professor of Chemistry at the college succeeding Professor F. H. Thompson acting Dean of Engineering, who resigned.

The National Federation of Farmers is planning to erect a \$2,000,000 building in Washington, to be known as the Temple of Agriculture, where the officers of all granges, farm bureau, National Board of Farm Federation, and other organizations pertaining to agriculture will have their offices.

Automobile tourists through the lower part of Delaware, the peach and apple belt, will probably take notice of the arrest of five persons from Wilmington, charged with entering the orchard of a Kent county farmer and helping themselves to peaches. A hurry call from the farm was made to the Dover police and Constable Kingsbury placed them under arrest. They gave cash bail for a hearing.

## OBITUARY

### John E. Smith

The untimely death of Mr. John E. Smith, who died at Hope Farm, early Monday morning, aged 36 years, was a great shock to his family and numerous friends in this section. Deceased had been in poor health for several months, but his serious condition was not realized until a few hours previous to his death. Mr. Smith was a plumber by trade, and for several years had been engaged in business in this town. He was highly respected by everyone who knew him, and leaves a devoted wife, three children, father, two sisters and eight brothers to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, and interment was made at Warwick, Md.

### Miss Julia Brooks

Miss Julia Brooks died at her home in Glasgow Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months, superinduced by a cold contracted last April.

Funeral services were held at her late home Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, with Reverend Walter Haupt officiating. Interment was private and was made at St. James' Cemetery, Stanton.

She is survived by one brother, William K. Brooks.

### Fatal Automobile Accident

A fatal automobile accident occurred at Summit Bridge, Sunday afternoon, when Raymond T., the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hurd, was struck by an automobile driven by John B. Krueger, of Wilmington.

Mr. Krueger was driving his automobile, on the road near Summit Bridge and was following another car. He noticed two boys walking along the road and one of them, suddenly stepped in front of his machine, was struck by the fender and died in about 45 minutes.

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## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. J. Z. Crossland was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Mr. S. Burston, of Atlantic City, is spending this week in town.

Messrs. Leland and James Money spent last week in Newton, N. J.

Mr. Walter S. Letherbury is spending sometime in the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Caroline Fouracre spent this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. James Dorris, of New Castle, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price are spending their vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, is spending this week at his home here.

Miss Margaret Hill, of St. Georges, visited Mrs. Miller Reed part of this week.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre visited relatives in Frederica and Milford part of this week.

Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna, spent part of this week with Mrs. Julian G. Cleaver.

Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones.

Mr. George Haney, of West Grove, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. William Money.

Misses Faye and Marie Moore, of Milford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. S. Jordan, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock this week.

Miss Harriett Black has Misses May Lake and Lillian Sparks, of Philadelphia, for guests.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington.

Miss Martha Green, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mrs. Rosa Weber has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Millman at Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith have their daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Howe, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., for a visitor.

Mr. H. Elmer Kirk, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hearn and little daughter, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Prudence, of Plainfield, N. J., are spending this week with friends in town.

Mrs. P. E. Ludes, of Drexel Hill, Pa., is being entertained over the week-end by her sister, Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant and children, of Salisbury, Md., and Messrs. J. Harry and Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

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### Dismantling War Plant

The Martin-Rockwell plant at Port Penn, which sprang up during the war is being rapidly dismantled. The immense plant, located on an 800-acre site contains vast quantities of materials of all kinds, such as lumber, building materials, rails, plumbers' supplies, contractors' supplies, household goods, blankets, mattresses, cement, automobile garage supplies. All of these and many other classes of merchandise are being disposed of at salvage prices by Byron E. Veatch, trustee, at Port Penn. The 800 acres of land is also for sale. Mr. J. P. Newell, who is in charge of the sale, is a congenial fellow, and has made numerous friends in Delaware during his short stay here.

### Republican Meeting

A meeting of the Republicans of St. Georges Hundred, will be held in Red Men's Hall, Odessa, Del., Monday evening, August 30th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislature and other hundred offices.

All republicans are invited to attend this meeting.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT, Chairman.

### State Road Work Held Up

Difficulty in obtaining shipments of road materials by rail has caused considerable delay in the surfacing of roads throughout the State by the State Highway Department. This work is threatened with complete cessation unless the department shortly obtains prompt deliveries of materials. Charles M. Upham, State Highway Commissioner, is now endeavoring to secure shipments by water routes. The department has already begun a reduction of its working force by dispensing with its road

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## RACING AT STATE FAIR

In addition to the regular exhibits that this year are much greater in number and more diversified than on any previous year, the Delaware State Fair which opens at Elsmere, on Labor Day, September 6, and continues for five days, will provide some of the best horse and automobile racing, vaudeville, fireworks and the largest midway in the history of the Fair Association.

Because of the large number of entries, the judging of horses in the Horse Show will very likely begin at 10.30 o'clock each morning, so that there will be something going on practically from then until the same hour in the evening.

Every afternoon and evening there will be horse racing. Harness events in the afternoon and running races in the evening. Some of the speediest specimens of horseflesh that are following the fairs and track events, are entered in the lists and seven states have sent representatives to compete for prizes.

On Labor Day there is a big double bill in the afternoon, there being thrilling automobile races as well as the harness events. Roy Freck, who has successfully directed the auto contests at the Fair for several years, has lined up some dare-devil drivers who do not hesitate to take a chance if there is the least opportunity of winning a race.

During the time the races are in progress both afternoon and evening, a vaudeville program of a dozen numbers will be given opposite the grandstand. The program embraces some of the most skillful and humorous of acrobatic performers, as well as expert high tight wire walkers.

Every evening at the close of the running races there will be a display of fireworks fully up to the standards of other years, and which feature has proven a source of much interest to those who visit the fair after supper.

The midway—the chief source of pleasure for many seeking amusement, will be there with all the old and many new tricks and diversions to entertain. There are two score of ways in which a visitor can be entertained and special plans have been made for the entertainment of the children.

## DENTAL OFFICES REMODELED

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs has caught the "improvement" fever. He has had his dental offices on Main street remodeled and handsomely repainted inside; window front put in with a large glass; the furniture re-varnished, and new floor covering, light fixtures, &c., added. A very attractive suite of dental rooms is the outcome of it all.

Speaking of improvements, mention should be made of Dr. Combs first-class X-ray machine for taking pictures of various internal conditions of the body, limbs, teeth, etc. Experiment has shown that with this Edward's machine, which represents the very latest ideas in taking X-ray pictures, a perfect representation of the teeth can be made with an instantaneous exposure, and an arm or shoulder picture in five seconds. The use of a lead glass bull's eye removes all danger of burn to the operator or patient.

Few persons are aware that right here at home, at reasonable cost, this valuable aid to medical diagnosis can be made. A gentleman who paid a visit to Philadelphia, took a half day's time, and paid a round good fee, exploded in disgust when he learned that here in Middletown it could all have been had for much less trouble, time and expense. Middletown has the good fortune to have two fine dentists and Dr. Combs is one of them.

Candidate for Representative

Jacob V. Hill, of Appoquinimink hundred has announced himself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hill is well-known in that section.

He was for some time employed in the office of Recorder of Deeds, F. G. Cole, as an extra transcriber, but is now conducting a branch agency for Mundy and Company, real estate agents, at Blackbird.

Short Talks on Money, Etc.

The Peoples National Bank is publishing in The Transcript every week a brief talk on banking and other questions, which will pay anyone to read. Though these talks are boiled down to the last degree—65 words is the limit—they are still pointed and practical discussions of subjects everyone should understand. Read them.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shahan announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Mae, to Mr. Gilbert M. Sinex, Friday evening, August 13th, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. V. P. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinex will reside on a farm near Middletown.

See Florence Reid in "Woman's Law," at the movies next Friday evening.

Middletown at Elton

The local base ball team will journey to Elton this (Saturday) afternoon, where they will cross bats with the Elton team.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke have sold their farm, "Rose Hill," to Rev. Mr. Prettyman of Galena, Md. The farm contains more than 200 acres and sold for \$26,000.

The big Firemen's Carnival, the sixth annual event of the Citizens' Hose Company, of Smyrna, will open to-night, August 28th, and continue through all of the next week.

A name social will be held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Cecilton, Md., August 28th. Ice cream, cake, candy and fancy articles will be for sale. Proceeds for the piano fund of Zion M. E. Church.

The population of Chesapeake City, Md., has increased 287 in the last ten years, making it the second largest town in the county. The 1910 census returns were 1016 and that of 1920 1303.

Delaware peach growers are hoping for dry weather so that the late yellow peaches known as Albertas, will not be as badly affected by the rain as the white early peaches, or Belles, have been.

Work of preparing school buildings and arranging the teaching staffs for the coming fall school term in rural New Castle county, which opens Tuesday, September 7, are going steadily forward.

Registration officers in this district are confident that they can without difficulty provide for the registration of all women voters who apply, on the two dates set apart for that purpose, Saturday, September 18, and Saturday, October 16.

Harry C. Holden, one of the business men of Rehoboth Beach, who has been there for more than twenty years, is in possession of the first newspaper Rehoboth Beach ever attempted. It bears date of 1899 and was named "The Rehoboth Beacon."

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Lizzie Bender's, on Thursday afternoon, September 2d. All members are requested to be present for the election of superintendents and other officers. Present officers will please report.

Sergeant William Taylor, who met his death in France through a motorcycle accident and whose body was in Salem, N. J., was buried with military honors at the soldiers' burying ground, Fort Mott, N. J. Soldiers from the Fort acted as escort and pall-bearers. Many Fort duPont officers and men were present.

R. J. Friant for the past year assistant agronomist at the Delaware College Experimental Station has resigned to become a county agent in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Friant will leave for Missouri this week. Dr. John Robert Moore assistant professor of English is also said to have resigned and will go to the University of Michigan as a member of that faculty.

## HOG CHOLERA SPREADING

Reports reaching this office from every County in the State indicate that hog cholera is on the increase and is spreading quite rapidly. Areas of infection now exist at Georgetown, Bridgeville, Lewes and several other sections of Sussex County. Kent County has infections near Felton, Dover and Smyrna. New Castle County veterinarians report cholera at Middletown. Vaccination before the hogs contract the disease will positively protect against cholera and no one need take the risk of losing their hogs under the present circumstances when the State is furnishing free serum. The loss of one hog will more than pay for the veterinarian's fee.

The administration of serum to hogs while it protects them against cholera does not in any way injure the meat as the material used is not a drug or medicine but pure, clean blood from a healthy hog containing cholera protective qualities.

The Federal Government and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board are prepared to assist any community in controlling cholera and checking its spread. Farmers are requested to report sick swine of their own or neighbors. The law requires dead hogs to be buried or burned and the Board will enforce this law in every case reported.

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Sunday Schools Hold Meeting

On Wednesday, September 1st, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., a meeting of all the Sunday Schools in St. Georges hundred will be held in Port Penn Presbyterian Church. There will be a song service and then Sunday School methods will be presented. This meeting is open to all, and the superintendents of all the different schools of St. Georges hundred are urged to see that members of their teaching staffs are present.

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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, August 29th, 1920. The 13th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services in St. Anne's Church. Seats are free and unassigned.

There is one thing we must remember that, if we want hearty responses in our church services, everyone must do his or her part. Remember this in reading the Versicles and the Psalter. Help the choir (but keep time with them, they leading) in the singing the Canticles. They are set to music which enables you to do this if you can sing at all. And the hymns, as a rule, are sung to familiar tunes. More and more we want to make our services inspiring and uplifting and we shall try to make it so on our part. As a matter of fact, people need and invariably crave this kind of help when they come to church. We want them to find it at St. Anne's.

Next Sunday, September 5th, will be the monthly celebration of the Holy Communion. Let every Communicant make their communion. "Take ye good heed, last ye, withdrawing yourselves from this holy Supper provoke God's indignation against you." Prayer book, page 242.

GET THE HABIT

It is said that church-going broadens the mind, cheers the soul, uplifts men's thoughts to the skies above them and the hills beyond them; breaks the dull routine of work; releases the captive of toil; makes life interesting again; awakens new power of insight and sympathy; changes the world's prose into poetry. Come to Church and give it a trial.

The Duplex pledge envelopes are ready for distribution for the year beginning September 5th. Be sure and secure your set.

The Sunday School will resume its meeting on Sunday, September 5th. Let every scholar be present.

The last meeting of the General Convention makes provisions for the following changes in the Prayer Book.

The Exhortation may be omitted. On any day when the Holy Communion is immediately to follow (morning prayer) pass at once from the sentences to the Lord's Prayer, first pronouncing, "The Lord be with you," etc.

A number of new sentences are provided.

Provisions is made for the use of one only of the morning Canticles.

The Te Deum is printed in three sections with Capitula.

A new Canticle, Benedictus es Domine is provided.

The Benedictus, omnia opera Domini, is printed in sections with capitula.

The general Thanksgiving may be said by the congregation with the Minister.

In the evening prayer, or morning prayer, one only of the Psalms for the day may be used.

A new form of Absolution is provided: "The Almighty and Merciful God grant you Absolution and Remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. S. F. Crossan, Pastor.

Sunday, August 29th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "The Beauties and Wonders of God's World." Mrs. Woods leader.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday morning, Sept. 5th, we will have with us George Ramsden, a converted drunkard, who is now a Rescue Mission worker. Mr. Ramsden has been a sailor and has had a wide experience in the world, and was a bad man generally. He was converted in the Galilee Mission, Philadelphia, Pa., about five years ago. Come and hear what God can do for the fallen.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb, of Odessa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Emily Webb, to Frederick H. Tresher, of Orlando, Fla. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Webb is connected with the Wilmington Trust Company, Tenth and Market streets, Wilmington.

Has New Position

Mr. Robert R. Gabriel, of this town, has resigned his position with a Philadelphia drug house and is now associated with H. A. Stone & Co., the well-known Philadelphia investment brokers. Mr. Gabriel has charge of the Delaware branch for the above named firm.

FOR SALE—General merchandise store; an unusual opportunity to secure a new store; location in a desirable

## ABUNDANT CROPS

Delaware Will Surpass Previous Records This Year

### MAY NOT BE PROFITABLE

According to statements by Professor Wesley Webb, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and Dean C. A. McCue of Delaware College, the crops in Delaware this year will surpass in quantity any previous crops ever raised in the State.

Professor Webb said it might not be of any advantage to the farmer because of the rule of supply and demand. He pointed out the fact that heavy markets already have resulted in considerable rotting, which drives the income from crops below the cost of production.

Dean McCue spoke of the same matter, but said the increase of supply over demand would have a great tendency to cause farmers to discontinue planting so heavily to eliminate making farming unprofitable.

The tomato crops are all large and fear has been expressed that the continued rains may cause rotting. As yet no rotting has set in. The present low prices of tomatoes have had effect in causing the canners to provide for the running of only parts of their factories. The canners are of the opinion the prices do not pay the farmers for growing, picking and delivering the crop.

Corn is estimated to be "the best crop in ten years" and "the best prospects for corn that Delaware has ever had." Rain has little effect on it thus far and little has been blown down. Peaches are estimated to be in excess by forty per cent. of last year's crop. Notwithstanding the fact this may not be so at the end of the season. Professor Webb believes the crop will far exceed last year's because of the particularly good weather we have had thus far. Rain, he declared, will cause rotting and unless a halt is soon made, we shall suffer. Thus far, however, everything has been fine.

The estimated yield of wheat is seventeen bushels per acre against a ten-year average of less than sixteen bushels. Some are of the opinion even the estimate of seventeen bushels is low.

Recent rains have had some effect on preventing farmers from putting in alfalfa and fall wheat but there is still time in which these crops can be put in the ground.

Carnival Closed Saturday Night



## BANDITS FREES SIX AMERICANS

Still Holds Two W. A. Gardner  
and W. B. Johnson

## DEMANDS 150,000 PESOS

Efforts To Be Made To Pay Ransom—  
All Those Who Were Released  
Are Reported As  
Safe.

Mexico City.—Pedro Zamora has released six of the Americans who were kidnapped recently by him in the State of Jalisco, but is holding one American, W. A. Gardner, superintendent of the Esperanza Mining Company, for 100,000 pesos ransom, and W. B. Johnson, a British subject, for 50,000 pesos, according to advices received here.

Charles Hoyle, manager of the Esperanza Mining Company at El Oro, said to be a nephew of John Hays Hammond, and Mrs. Hoyle, have been released and are now safe at Penas, on Bandera Bay. The names of the other four Americans set free by Zamora are given as Joseph Dietrich, Gillis, Culvert and Nels. These four are at Mesa Del Corazon.

The dispatches announcing the release of the Americans were somewhat confused, but they apparently show that Gardner and Johnson are the only hostages still in the hands of the outlaw.

Following a conference at the British Legation, two representatives of the Legation left for Jalisco with the purpose of attempting to arrange with the bandits for the payment of the ransom for Johnson.

J. C. Bryden, representing the Esperanza Company in Mexico City, said that nothing regarding a ransom for the Americans captured had been received, but that the money was ready for payment when the demands were presented. He explained the presence of Mr. Hoyle and the other Americans at Cuale, where they were captured by Zamora, saying they left El Oro, State of Michoacan, with the purpose of inspecting working in the vicinity of Cuale.

Telegrams received in Mexico City say that H. E. Herivel, Forest Gordon, John Menghini and D. J. Tynan, another British subject, are among those whom Zamora kidnapped. The recipients of the telegrams believe it possible that the list of those held captive by the band is still incomplete.

A. C. Savage and R. McSwiney, who is believed to be a British subject, are thought to be prisoners of Zamora.

Has "Black Tom" Clue.  
Juarez.—Dr. Paul Altendorf, who arrived here from Mexico City under guard, said that under commission of American insurance companies he had discovered in Mexico a German, whose name he gave, who was the perpetrator of the Kingston Island and Black Tom explosions of munitions on the Atlantic Coast early in 1917, when property valued at millions of dollars was destroyed and several lives lost.

## INVASION OPPOSED BY U. S.

John Campbell White So Informed By Washington.

Washington.—John Campbell White, charge of the American Legation at Warsaw, has been advised by the State Department that the United States would disapprove any advance of the Polish Army into Russian territory. It is understood that White has been instructed to make known this attitude to the Polish Government, if that is necessary.

The position that Poland should not attack the Bolsheviks is said to have been the policy of this Government from the first, and it is understood here Great Britain takes a like attitude. Officials here foresee the Polish attack was likely to unite Russians behind Lenin and Trotsky.

## TWO DEAD, 1 MISSING, IN FIRE.

Explosion In Toledo Plant Also Causes Injury Of Two Firemen.

Toledo, Ohio.—Two men are known to be dead, another is missing and two city firemen are in hospitals following a fire and explosion in the plant of the Toledo Seed and Oil Company here. One of the dead is William Jensen, engineer, who after turning in the alarm from a nearby fire box, re-entered the plant and was burned to death.

## HOLD-UP MEN GET \$8,000.

Treasurer Robbed In Cleveland Business District.

Cleveland.—Three armed bandits held up L. J. Sadler, treasurer of the Cottage Creamery Company, in the heart of the downtown commission district and escaped with \$8,010 Sadler was taking to a bank. One of the bandits fired three shots as he fled, but no one was injured.

## LLOYD GEORGE NOT COMING.

London.—It was stated at Downing street that Premier Lloyd George has no intention whatever of making a trip to Canada, as reported in the American press.

## PHONE EARNINGS INCREASE.

Operating Incomes For 70 Companies Show Big Gain.

Washington.—Operating incomes of 70 telephone companies for the month of March amounted to \$7,509,970, an increase of \$1,238,238 over March, 1919, according to figures issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. For the three months ending with March, 1920, the operating income was \$22,120,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the same period last year.

## IRISH RIOTERS APPLY THE TORCH

Official Accused in MacCur-  
tain Crime Murdered

## BURN NATIONALIST HOMES

Killing Reprisal For Jailed Mayor—  
General Strike Planned Unless  
Cork Mayor Is Re-  
leased.

Belfast.—Rioting to a large extent has been in the assassination of Police Inspector Swanzy.

An attempt was made to wreck the shop of a Sinn Fein leader within 40 yards of the scene of the crime, and only intervention by Ulster volunteers prevented it.

The crowds were out to burn the house of every Nationalist in Lisburn. The local fire brigade declined to interfere and the Belfast brigade showed reluctance to respond to calls, as seven hundred men from Lisburn travel daily to Belfast to work in the shipyards. A renewal of trouble here is feared.

Large crowds assembled outside the Cork jail and prayed for the hunger strikers there. Special prayers and masses for the men were offered in all the Catholic churches of Cork today.

Inspector Swanzy, against whom a verdict of willful murder was given by a coroner's jury in connection with the assassination of Mayor MacCurtain in March, was shot while proceeding to his home from church.

The killing of Inspector Swanzy was among the most daring of a long series. The congregations were leaving all the Protestant churches at the time and covering on the scene of the shooting. The officer had been with his mother and sister in attendance upon the service at Christ Church and had reached the corner of Railway street, where he resides.

Here three men, armed with rifles, confronted Swanzy and fired on him in the presence of his horrified family. Swanzy fell, but to make doubly sure, the assassins discharged their weapons again into his body.

Turning, the assassins ran along Castle street. The congregation was just emerging from Lisburn Cathedral. Captain Woods, commandant of the Lisburn branch of the Ulster Volunteers, made a dash for the assassins although only armed with a stick the assassins fired on Woods, a bullet shattering the stick in his hand, but he escaped injury.

The murderers then fired at other persons who had joined in the pursuit, but without effect, and jumped into a waiting taxicab and drove off toward Belfast. All the roads covering on the city were promptly patrolled by police and military, but the assassins escaped.

The verdict at the McCurtain inquest found Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and others, including Swanzy, guilty of murder.

Applause followed the mention of Swanzy's name and it was deemed advisable to transfer him to Lisburn an overwhelmingly unionist center.

## WOMEN WIN IN COSTA RICA.

Congress Passes Law Giving Them Equal Vote With Men.

San Salvador.—A dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, says Congress has passed a law giving the right of suffrage to all citizens, including women. Those enjoying suffrage must read and write and be citizens of Costa Rica by naturalization or adoption. They will have the right to hold State, municipal and Congressional office.

## CENTENARIAN WOULD WED.

Blushing Bride-Elect Confesses To License Clerk She's 72.

Los Angeles Cal.—An aged couple walked into the Marriage License Bureau and asked the City Clerk to issue the necessary permit.

The man gave his name as Andrew Malcolm Morrison and his age as 100. The blushing bride-elect confessed to 72 years, and gave her name as Mary Augusta Barney.

## INJURED BUS DRIVER DIES.

Death Makes Total Of 10 In Fairview (N. J.) Accident.

Camden, N. J.—Joseph Stratton, 30, of this city and driver of the bus which was struck by a Glassboro train near Fairview, died in the Cooper Hospital. Kenneth Stafford, a year-old baby, also died. Stratton's death was due to fractured skull and carried the total dead in the wreck to 10.

## BIG GROWTH IN KANSAS CITY.

Now Has 324,410; Petersburg, Va., Shows 31,002 Population.

Washington.—The Census Bureau announced the following 1920 population results: Kansas City, Mo., 324,410, increase since 1910, 76,029, or 30.6 per cent.; Santa Barbara, Cal., 19,441; Elyria, Ohio, 20,474; Petersburg, Va., 31,002; Willsborough, Ohio, 2,656; Fort Gibson, Okla., 1,352.

## PORTUGUESE NOBLEMAN SLAIN.

Shot Down By Husband Of His Woman Companion.

Lisbon.—Count Villar, a widely known Portuguese nobleman, was shot and killed by a distinguished army officer of high rank as he was alighting from a carriage with the officer's wife. The assassin then fired upon the woman, who was about to enter the car. A firm of lawyers which was retained to arrange for a divorce in which an attempt was made to prove the woman's infidelity.

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## WAS TO MEET PAYROLLS

Man Offers Help; Dashes Off In Auto—  
Bag Dropped From Train For  
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Chicago.—The system of handling of valuable mail by the Postoffice Department gave an easy opening to a pair of thieves whose successful coup resulted in the loss of \$100,000 in currency. There was no blood letting; no guards to overpower, nothing but to seize a registered mail sack that was under the care of a small boy and drive off with the money.

Forty thousand dollars in twenties, \$35,000 in tens and \$25,000 in fives was sent from the Merchants' Loan and Trust Bank to the Pullman Train and Savings bank to meet payrolls. The pouch was conveyed to an Illinois Central train and thrown from the train to a platform at the Kensington One Hundred and Eleventh Street Station. The station is elevated and there is a chute for mail leading to the street level. The pouch was tossed down the chute at 2 P. M. There Slifer, a postal employee, was to receive it, take it to the postoffice a block away. His primitive mode of transportation was a push cart.

Several newboys in the vicinity usually help him to load the mail. Lee Wilgus, 13 years of age, seized the \$100,000 pouch and began dragging it toward the push cart. What the postal employee was doing at this moment has not been determined.

As the boy tugged at this load, a grave, elderly man stepped up to him and said: "That's too heavy for you, my boy; let me help you." The man took hold of the pouch and carried it to an automobile 10 feet away. He tossed it in the machine and before the boy recovered from his surprise a man at the wheel stepped on the gas and the machine and mail disappeared.

"The man who took the bag had on gray rimmed glasses and his hair was gray," said the boy.

The Pullman bank is in the same building as the postoffice. Money is received in this manner every day from the big city banks consigned through the postoffice to various Pullman banks. The push cart and one postal employee has been considered sufficient to transport and guard the treasure.

D. R. Bryant, cashier of the Pullman bank, said: "For many years we have employed this method of having consignments of money sent to us. It is not uncommon for the amount to exceed that contained in the pouch today. So far as I am aware, the money has not been guarded or means taken to anticipate a situation such as has arisen in this instance. The responsibility for the safe conduct and delivery of the money lies with the registered mail department of the post office."

The pouch was insured and its contents were to go to the Pullman company and other manufacturing companies.

## ARABS KILL BRITISH OFFICERS.

Gallant Resistance Offered Until Ammunition Is Exhausted.

Bombay.—Another tragic chapter of the series of Arab risings against the British in Mesopotamia has been received here. The message says that Mr. Drigley, a political officer; Brandfield, commandant of the levies; Mr. Buchanan, an irrigation officer, and two British noncommissioned officers were killed at Shas Raba, Mesopotamia, last Sunday by Arabs.

With dramatic brevity the message adds: "The officers with their levies gallantly resisted overwhelming numbers for three days until their ammunition was exhausted. The Arab levies were loyal to the end and died fighting side by side with the British."

## SUBMARINE STRIKES SCHOONER.

Was Coming To Surface Off Newport Harbor.

Newport, R. I.—The old schooner Itasca, of Boston, was struck by a submarine which was coming to the surface outside this port. The schooner was light and her crew, with a fair win, sailed her into the inner harbor and came to anchor before she settled and went over on her side. Her crew escaped. The submarine is believed to have sustained no damage.

## HUGE WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS.

Corn Harvest Also Promises To Be Largest In Years.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop in its history this year and the corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to the monthly report announced by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, based on a canvass made August 14.

## ALBANIANS FIGHT SERBS.

Fierce Struggle Proceeding North Of Scutari.

Rome.—A wireless message from Scutari, Albania, to the Temps states that fierce fighting is proceeding north of that place between Serbs and Albanians, and that Serbian regiments in their defense of Tarabose lost 250 men and 200 prisoners. It adds that a Serbian unit has broken out at Kostor and the Albanian Government has been notified.

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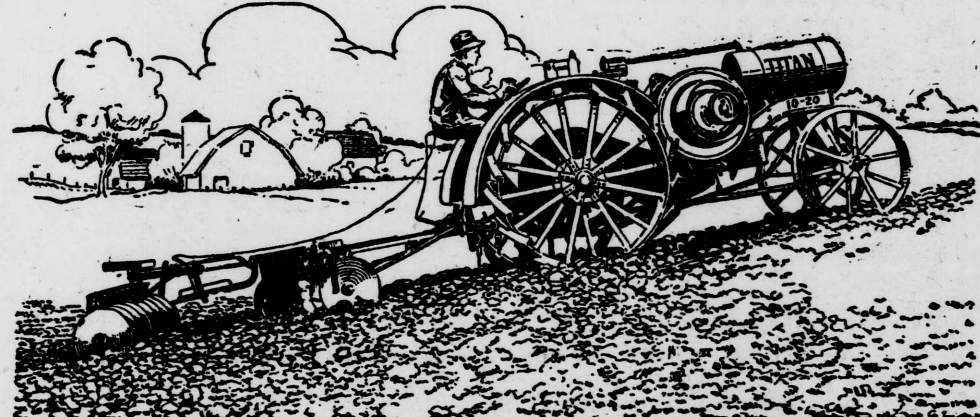
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## The Great Shadow

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## "WE SHALL SEE."

Synopsis.—Writing long after the events described, Jack Calder, Scot farmer of West Inch, tells how, in his childhood, the fear of invasion by Napoleon, at that time complete master of Europe, had gripped the British nation. Following a false alarm that the French had landed, Jim Horscroft, the doctor's son, a youth of fifteen, quarrels with his father over joining the army, and from that incident a lifelong friendship begins between the boys. They go to school together at Berwick, where Jim is cock boy from the first. After two years Jim goes to Edinburgh to study medicine. Jack stays five years more at Berwick, becoming cock boy in his turn. When Jack is eighteen his cousin Edie comes to live at West Inch and Jack falls in love at first sight with his attractive, romantic, selfish and autocratic cousin of seventeen. They watch from the cliffs the victory of an English merchantman over two French privateers. Reproached by Edie for staying at home, Jack starts to enlist. Edie tells him to stay. Jack promises to stay and marry her. She acquiesces. Jim comes home. Jack sees Jim kissing Edie. Jack and Jim compare notes and force Edie to choose between them. She chooses Jim. Jack gives up Edie to Jim. The downfall of Napoleon is celebrated. A half-dead shipwrecked foreigner drifts ashore at West Inch. He says he is Bonaventure de Lapp, a soldier of fortune. He goes to live with the Calders. A man of mystery, and evidently of high position, he wins all hearts.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Jim Horscroft was at home all that summer, but late in the autumn he went back to Edinburgh again for the winter session, and as he intended to work very hard, and get his degree next spring if he could, he said that he would hide up there for the Christmas. So there was a great leave-taking between him and Cousin Edie, and he was to put up his plate and to marry her as soon as he had the right to practice. I never knew a man love a woman more fondly than he did her, and she liked him well enough in a way, for indeed in the whole of Scotland she would not find a finer-looking man; but when it came to marriage I think she winced a little at the thought that all her wonderful dreams should end in nothing more than in being the wife of a country surgeon. I was never very sure at that time whether Edie cared for De Lapp or not. When Jim was at home they took little notice of each other. After he was gone they were thrown more together, which was natural enough, as he had taken up so much of her time before.

Well, the summer and the autumn and the best part of the winter passed away, and we were still all very happy together. We got well into the year 1815, and the great emperor was still eating his heart out at Elba, and all the ambassadors were wrangling together at Vienna as to what they should do with the lion's skin, now that they had so fairly hunted him down. We never thought that what all these high and mighty people were doing could have any bearing upon us, and as to war—why, everybody was agreed that the great shadow was lifted from us forever, and that, unless the allies quarreled among themselves there would not be a shot fired in Europe for another fifty years.

There was one incident, however, that stands out very clearly in my memory—I think that it must have happened about the February of this year—and I will tell it to you before I go any further.

You know what the Border peel castles are like. I have no doubt. They were just square keeps, built every here and there along the line, so that the folk might have some place of protection against raiders and moss troopers. When Percy and his men were over the Marches, then the people would drive some of their cattle into the yard of the tower, shut up the big gate, and light a fire in the brazier at the top, which would be answered by all the other peel towers, until the lights would go twinkling up to the Lammermuir hills, and so carry the news on to the Pentlands and to Edinburgh. But now, of course, all these old keeps were warped and crumbling, and made fine nesting places for the wild birds.

One day I had been on a very long walk, away over to leave a message at the Laidlaw Armstrongs, who live two miles on this side of Ayton. About five o'clock, just before the sunset, I found myself on the brae path, with the gable end of West Inch peeping up in front of me, and the old peel tower lying on my left. And as I stared I suddenly saw the face of a man twinkle for a moment in one of the holes in the wall.

It was so queer that I was determined to come to the bottom of it; so, tired as I was, I turned my shoulder on home, and walked swiftly toward the tower. The grass stretches right up to the very base of the wall, and my feet made little noise until I reached the crumbling arch where the old gate used to be. I peeped through and there was Bonaventure de Lapp, standing inside the keep, and peeping out through the very hole at which I had seen his face. He was turned half away from me, and it was clear that he had not seen me at all, for he was staring with all his eyes over in the direction of West Inch. As I advanced my foot rattled the rubble that lay in the gateway, and he turned round with a start and faced me.

"Hullo!" said I, "what are you doing here?"

"I came up because I saw your face at the window," said he.

"What business have you here at night?"

have observed, I have very much interest for all that has to do with the military, and of course castles are among them. You will excuse me for one moment, my dear Jack," and he stepped out suddenly through the hole in the wall, so as to be out of my sight.

But I was very much too curious to excuse him so easily. I shifted my ground swiftly, to see what it was that he was after. He was standing outside, and waving his hand frantically, as in a signal.

"What are you doing?" I cried, and then, running out to his side, I looked across the moors to see whom he was beckoning to.

"You go too far, sir," said he angrily; "I didn't thought you would have gone so far. A gentleman has the freedom to act as he chooses, without your being the spy upon him. If we are to be friends, you must not interfere in my affairs."

"I don't like these secret doings," said I, "and my father would not like them, either."

"Your father can speak for himself, and there is no secret," said he curiously. "It is you, with your imaginations, that make a secret. Ta, ta, ta! I have no patience with such foolishness." And, without so much as a nod, he turned his back upon me and started walking swiftly to West Inch.

Well, I followed him, and in the worst of tempers, for I had a feeling that there was some mischief in the wind, and yet I could not for the life of me think what it all meant. What could there be to spy about in Berwickshire. And besides, Major Elliott knew all about him, and he would not show him such respect if there was anything amiss.

I had just got as far as this in my thoughts when I heard a cheery hail, and there was the major himself, coming down the hill from his house, with his big bulldog, Bouncer, held in leash. This dog was a savage creature, and had caused more than one accident on the countryside, but the major was very fond of it, and would never go out without it, though he kept it tied with a good, thick thong of leather. Well, just as I was looking at the major, waiting for him to come up, he stumbled with his lame leg over a branch of gorse, and in recovering himself he let go his hold of the leash, and in an instant there was the beast of a dog flying down the hillside in my direction.

I did not like it, I can tell you, for there was neither stick nor stone about, and I knew that the brute was dangerous. As it came at me with bristling hair and its nose screwed back between its two red eyes, I cried out, "Bouncer! Bouncer!" at the pitch of my lungs. It had its effect, for the beast passed me with a snarl, and flew along the path on the traces of Bonaventure de Lapp.

He turned at the shouting, and seemed to take in the whole thing at a glance, but he strode along as slowly as ever. My heart was in my mouth for him, for the dog had never seen him before, and I ran as fast as my feet would carry me to drag it away from him. But somehow, as it bounded up and saw the twitting finger and thumb which De Lapp held out behind him, its fury died suddenly away, and we saw it wagging its thumb of a tail and clawing at its knee.

"Your dog, then, major?" said he, as its owner came hobbling up. "Ah, it is a fine beast—a fine, pretty thing." The major was blowing hard, for he had covered the ground nearly as fast as I had.

"I was afraid lest he might have hurt you," he panted.

"Ta, ta, ta!" cried De Lapp. "He is a pretty, gentle thing. I always love the dogs. But I am glad that I have met you, major, for there is this young gentleman, to whom I owe very much, who has begun to think that I am a spy. Is it not so, Jack?"

I was so taken aback by his words that I could not lay my tongue to an answer, but colored up and looked askance, like the awkward country lad that I was.

"You know me, major," said De Lapp; "and I am sure that you will tell him that this could not be."

"No, no, Jack! Certainly not! Certainly not!" cried the major.

"Thank you," said De Lapp. "You know me, and you do me justice. And yourself, I hope that you will soon have your regiment given you."

"I am well enough," answered the major; "but they will never give me a place unless there is war, and there will be no more war in my time."

"Oh! you think that?" said De Lapp, with a smile. "Well, nous verrons. We shall see, my friend!" He whisked off his hat, and turning briskly, he walked off in the direction of West Inch. The major stood looking after him with thoughtful eyes, and then asked me what it was that had made him think that he was a spy. When I told him he said nothing, but he shook his head, and looked like a man who was ill at ease in his mind.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## The Coming of the Cutter.

I never felt quite the same to our lodger after that little business at the peel-tower. It was always in my mind that he was holding a secret from me; indeed, that he was all a secret together, seeing that he always hung a veil over his past.

And when by chance that veil was for an instant whisked away we always caught just a glimpse of something bloody and violent and dreadful upon the other side. The very look of his body was terrible. I bathed with him once in the summer, and I saw then that he was nagged with wounds.

his ribs on one side were twisted out of shape and a part of one of his calves had been torn away. He laughed in his merry way when he saw my face of wonder.

"Cossacks! Cossacks!" said he, running his hand over his scars. "And the ribs were broke by an artillery tumbril. It is very bad to have the guns pass over one. Now with cavalry it is nothing. A horse will pick its steps, however fast it may go. I have been ridden over by fifteen hundred cuirassiers and by the Russian hussars of Grodno, and I had no harm from that. But guns are very bad."

"And the calf?" I asked.

"Pooh! It is only a wolf bite," said he. "You would not think how I came by it! You will understand that my horse and I had been struck, the horse killed, and I with my ribs broken by the tumbril. Well, it was cold—oh, bitter, bitter—the ground like iron, and no one to help the wounded, so that they froze into such shapes as would make you smile. I, too, felt that I was freezing, so what did I do? I took my sword and I opened my dead horse, so well as I could, and I made space in him for me to lie, with one little hole for my mouth. Sapristi! It was warm enough there. But there was not room for the entire of me, so my feet and part of my legs stuck out. Then in the night, when I slept, there came the wolves to eat the horse, and they had a little pinch of me also, as you can see; but after that I was on guard with my pistols, and they had no more of me. There I lived, very warm and nice, for ten days."

"Ten days!" I cried. "What did you eat?"

"Why, I ate the horse. It was what you call board and lodging to me. But of course I have sense to eat the legs and live in the body. There were many dead about who had their water bottles, so I had all I could wish. And on the eleventh day there came a patrol of light cavalry, and all was well."

It was by such chance chats as these—hardly worth repeating in themselves—that there came light upon himself and his past. But the day was coming when we should know all, and how it came I shall try now to tell you.

The winter had been a dreary one, but with March came the first signs of spring, and for a week or end we had sunshine and wind from the south. On the seventh Jim Horscroft was to come back from Edinburgh, for though the session ended with the first, his examination would take him a week. Edie and I were out walking on the sea beach on the sixth, and I could talk of nothing but my old friend, for indeed, he was the only friend of my own age that I had at that time. Edie was very silent, which was a rare thing with her, but she listened, smiling, to all that I had to say.

"Poor old Jim!" said she, once or twice, under her breath. "Poor old Jim!"

"He is my husband."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## ANNAPOLIS FOUNDED IN 1604

Nova Scotia Earliest Colonized Land in North America, With Exception of St. Augustine.

Nova Scotia may lay claim to being the earliest colonized land in North America, with the exception of St. Augustine, Fla., where the Spanish establishment was made as early as 1565. Port Royal, now the little town of Annapolis, was founded in 1604, three years before the English settled at Jamestown. The brave French pioneers found it necessary to suspend their colony for three years, but the settlement was re-established in 1610 by a group of Acadians.

The Acadians were in almost constant conflict with the English. The colony fell into the hands of the English twice, and was each time returned to the French before the English finally captured it in 1710. The Acadians remained steadfast in their hopes that French rule would some day return, but their hope was destined never to be realized. They, however, persisted in maintaining their identity even against the English insistence that they abandon their allegiance to their mother country.

The descendants of the Acadians, numbering 300,000, are to be found in Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Louisiana. When the Acadians were expelled from the Basin of Monas, Grand Pre, when they refused to take the oath of fealty to the English sovereign in 1755, many of them escaped to the wilderness and later drifted back to their former homes only to find them occupied by new settlers from New England states.

Telling Time by Heart Throbs. The average man's idea of a minute may be anywhere between 15 seconds and 200. But we all have a reliable clock in our bodies. The secret is simply to count your pulse-beats. Most people know how often their pulses beat in a minute, and it is, of course, easy to find out. The average rate is 72 a minute for a man, and rather more for a woman. A healthy person, however, may have a pulse-rate of anywhere between 60 and 84 a minute. So your own rate may easily be much faster or slower than the average. The secret that the sense of time was due to heart throbs was only guessed when a psychologist studying the problem discovered that people with unsteady hearts are as a rule abnormally weak in estimating time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR AUGUST 29

## BEGINNING OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 1:5-3:12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Beginning.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Wisdom and How to Get It.

I. Solomon Anointed King (1:5-40). David had hitherto failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). He is now stirred to action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission and soon the people shouted "God save king Solomon!"

II. Solomon's Acts to Establish His Kingdom (1:41-2:46). Coming to the kingdom at such a time as this, he noted certain dangerous elements, which, if allowed to develop, would weaken if not destroy his rule.

1. Adonijah placed under surveillance (vv. 41-53). Though he had attempted to usurp the kingdom, Solomon placed him on good behavior. In this treatment, Solomon displayed both clemency and dignity, which are praiseworthy in a ruler.

2. Adonijah executed (2:13-25). Solomon ordered him executed because he made an underhanded effort to become king.

3. Abiathar removed from the priesthood (2:26, 27). This man had joined Adonijah in his plot of usurpation. Solomon removed him from office and appointed Zadok in his stead.

4. Joab executed (2:28-35). Joab, too, was a party in Adonijah's rebellion. Besides this he had treacherously murdered his rivals in the army. He was succeeded in the generalship by Benaiah.

5. Shimei executed (2:36-46). Shimei had deserted David and joined his enemies, even bitterly cursed him. Solomon first paroled him and confined him to Jerusalem, but when he broke his parole he had him executed.

III. God's Gracious Offer to Solomon (3:4, 5).

Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. It was not that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him. "Ask what I shall give thee" placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired.

IV. Solomon's Wise Choice (3:6-9).

The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. God so deals with his children that a choice must be made by everyone. Solomon was keenly sensible of the difficulty and the responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task. Besides all this, the disturbing elements set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah, were to be dealt with. In his reply to God he pleads that he was not king as a result of his own choosing, but because of God's loving kindness. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can truly exercise that same boldness of faith. This is true of the minister, Sunday school teacher, and Christian worker in general. When called to positions of honor and trust we should not become high-minded and vain, but humbly present ourselves before God for help. His petition was most unselfish; he desired inward worth, not outward show. Let us learn, like Solomon, to be grateful to God for his gifts and to keenly recognize our responsibilities, showing becoming humility.

V. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (3:10-15).

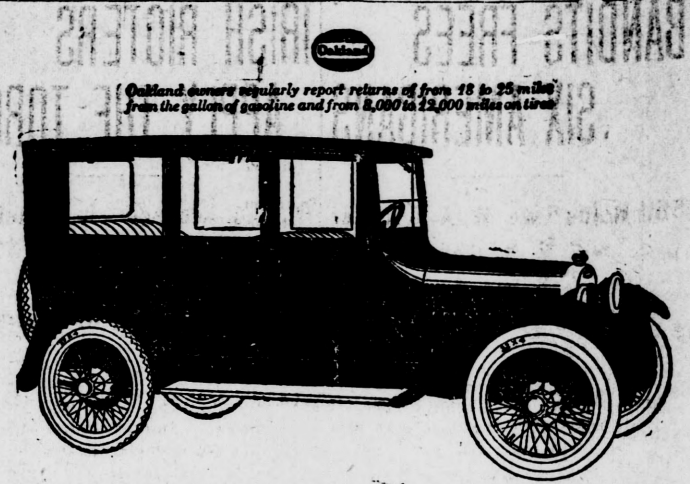
Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. The Lord is always pleased when we place ourselves before him in such attitude. Solomon got more than he asked for. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good, also. Christ taught the same thing when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33. He that puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence (James 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (1 Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet, and a moral philosopher. When we ask what God wills, we shall surely get what we ask.

## Persistence.

One of the sterling virtues in practical life is continuance—continuance through all obstacles, hindrances, and discouragements. It is unconquerable persistence that wins. The paths of life are strewn with the skeletons of those who fainted and fell in the march. Life's prizes can be won only by those who will not fail. Success in every field must be reached through apatagonism and conflict.—J. R. Miller.

## The Bible.

I can readily conceive why the Bible was one of the four books which always lay on Byron's table, and it would be easy to fill a lecture with which painters, sculptors, orators, and poets have rendered to the world. I thought suggesting that the most people with unsteady hearts are as a rule abnormally weak in estimating time.



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### IT IS UP TO YOU

THE Republican party stands for an international agreement for the preservation of peace and the promotion of disarmament; the Democrats stands for the league of nations without any reservations that would change its character as submitted by President Wilson. The Republican party is for Americanism; the Democratic party is for internationalism. Which will you approve at the polls in November? It is up to you.

### HOMER IN DOUBT

HOMER Cummings, ousted trainer of the Democratic Donkey, is now trying to make up his mind whether to campaign for Cox or run against Brandegee for the Connecticut Senatorship. He is like the small boy who does not know which to choose, to be sent to bed without his supper, or take a spanking. Cummings has no more chance of beating Brandegee than Cox has of being elected, a fact to which our political Homer is not blind, and so he is like to be as the Homer of old and "go from door to door and sing ballads with a company of boys about him."

### THE DIFFERENCE

FOR withdrawing from a position violative of a contractual obligation, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Association, has been praised by President Wilson as a "patriotic citizen and a man of vision and prescience." But the United States Senators who refused to violate their oath of office and the trust imposed in them by the people of the United States by ratifying President Wilson's miserable attempt to internationalize America, have been characterized by him in language some of which was printable.

### ARTFUL DODGER

AND still candidate Cox finds it convenient not to reply to the pointed questions propounded by candidate Harding as to his attitude toward the league of nations. In the absence of specific answers from Cox, the country must accept the statement he issued at the conclusion of the White House conference. "What he (Wilson) promised," said he, "I shall, if elected, endeavor with all my strength to give." All we have to do is to refer to the many utterances of the President, and note the extraordinary pledges therein contained, for every one of which the Tammany candidate now assumes full responsibility.

### THE PYTHON'S FOLDS

JAPAN announces that she has no intentions of changing her policy in Korea, and believes that assimilation will promote the welfare of the people of the Hermit Kingdom. But the people of Korea protest monstrously against being assimilated and what has the league of nations to say to that? Meanwhile, as we wait in breathless expectancy for a decree from the league, Japan goes on assimilating, and so forth. Possibly the league is waiting for the United States to join, when the task of putting a stop to the deglutition of Korea by Japan will be assigned to the youth and purse of America.

### Prices Falling

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MARTIN B. BURRIS,  
Administrator  
C. T. A.  
Address  
Middletown, Del.

**ESTATE OF THOMAS EDGAR CLAYTON, deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas Edgar Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Alice E. Clayton on the eighth day of June A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the eighth day of June A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ALICE E. CLAYTON,  
Administratrix.  
Address  
J. FRANK BIGGS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Ford Building,  
Wilmington, Del.

**ESTATE OF FRANK MILLER, deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo upon the Estate of Frank Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,  
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**ESTATE OF SAMUEL EMLIN MASSEY, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Samuel Emlin Massey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Albert L. Massey, on the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ALBERT L. MASSEY,  
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ON WEDNESDAY,

THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M., Standard Time the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land lying and being situated in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the line of the easterly side of T-tall street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, at the distance of thirteen feet two inches from a line of land now or late of George Winterhalter; thence northerly along said side of T-tall street, sixteen feet eight inches to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Fifth street and passing through the division wall of the adjoining house on the north, ninety-three feet six inches to a corner; thence southerly and parallel with T-tall street, twenty-nine feet eight inches to a corner of land of the said George Winterhalter; thence westerly and parallel with Fifth street, forty-three feet one and a half inches to a corner; thence northerly, and parallel with T-tall street, thirteen feet two inches to another corner, and thence westerly, and parallel with Fifth street forty-nine feet four and a half inches to the place of Beginning be the contents thereof what they may.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., August 24, 1920.

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THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, '20

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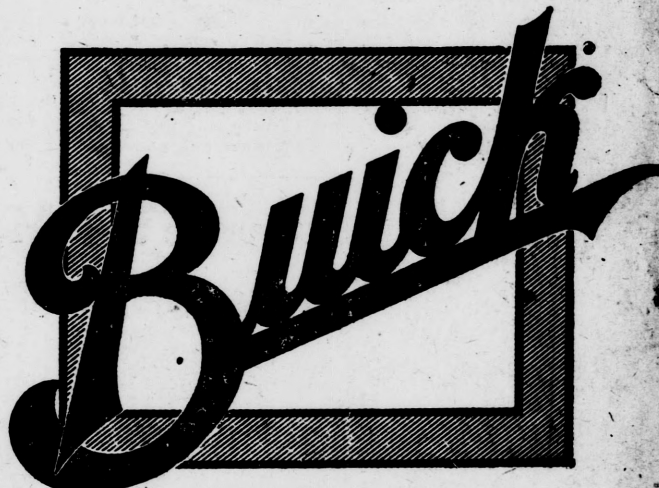
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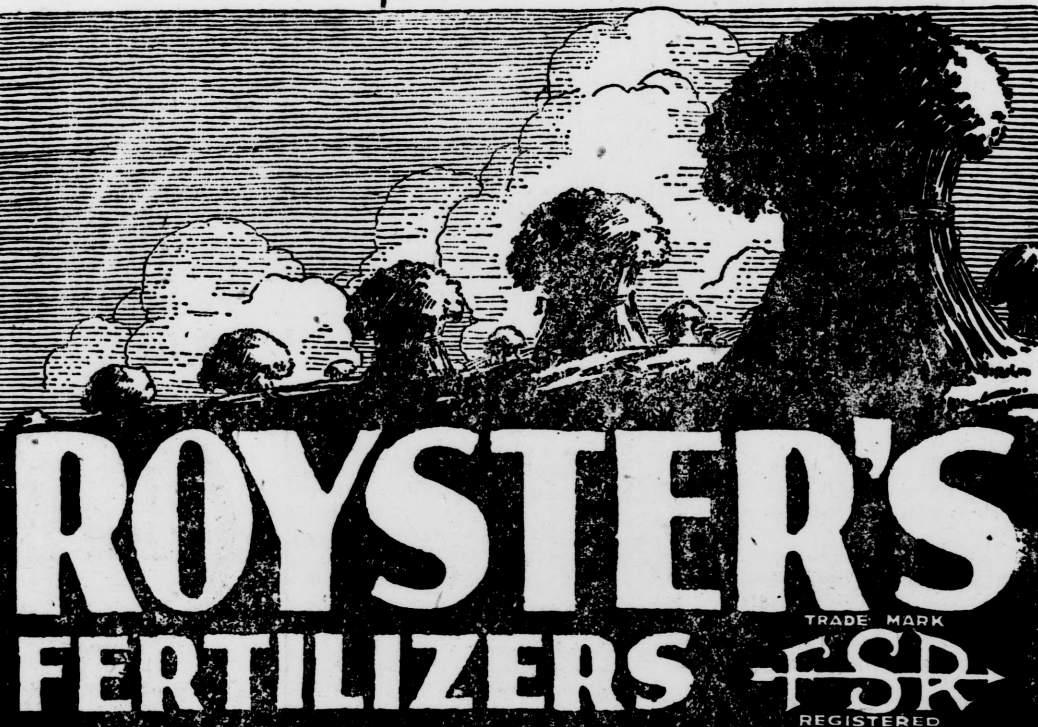
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TWO SEASONABLE  
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IF ANYTHING can reconcile a summer-loving world to the coming of autumn and winter, the coats and hats with which we are to face the cold ought to qualify. There is nothing in their makeup to even suggest depression and everything that speaks of comfort and brilliance is theirs. They are here before the autumn leaves and will still be here when the leaves are gone, adding as much to the glory of the year as lies in the power of human beings to contribute. The coats are made of materials that are soft, thick, in textures that reveal the richness of quiet colors.

Long lines tapering in toward the bottom are chosen for many coats. Very ample collars in the cape, muffer and shawl varieties make them look equal to protecting one against the most frigid weather and altogether the new models are very graceful.

One of these long, cozy coats appears at the left of the two shown in the picture. It is shaped to hang in toward the bottom and has a group of plaits down the middle of the back, accented by rows of large covered buttons at each side. There is a very

ample cape collar and equally generous sleeves with deep cuffs.

A shorter coat in a lighter color appears at the right. Its distinguishing feature is the oddity of its construction. Whoever is looking for something new will find it here for the designer appears to have centered his attention on originality and to have a passion for difficult workmanship. Very fine tailoring is evident in the wide folds across the back bordered by narrow tucks. The sleeves abide by the mode in being full and present cuffs lengthened to the elbow at the back and finished with cloth-covered buttons. Another surprise waits in two slit pockets at each side that find place in an unlooked-for drape. Finally the coat ends its eccentric career at the knees, being considerably shorter than the average.

The round hat has a duvetine crown and a puff of broad ribbon about the face. A band of plain, narrow ribbon, with small beads set at intervals about it, finishes the band and there are small appliqued motifs of the narrow ribbon set on the brocade.

## LIKE COOL FROCKS

Pastel Shades for Warm Weather—Pale Green Coolest.

Colors Play Most Important Part in Milady's Comfort on Hot Mid-summer Days.

Though it is rather maddening to be told how cool we look on a hot summer day, when we are feeling quite the opposite, after the first indignation has worn off the remark is apt to have a psychological effect that actually makes us feel cooler, points out a fashion correspondent.

And, after all, it is a very big compliment to be told that we look cool when the weather makes such an appearance almost impossible, for what is less attractive than any one who is obviously hot?

Cool colors and cool fabrics go a long way toward making a cool summer. This is evidenced by the usual custom of dressing our rooms in their summer clothes if we are to inhabit them during the warm weather. Heavy velvet and brocade hangings give way to cretonnes or silks in cool shades and elaborate formal curtains are replaced by simple sheer affairs. Thick rugs are taken up, too, and all this is done because it makes the rooms look cooler.

This principle holds good in dressing ourselves, too, and pastel shades in delicate fabrics rule our lives in summer if we are fortunate enough to be out of town where such things are appropriate. But even among pastel shades there are some that are cooler than others, and we are not apt to take this into consideration in choosing our Swiss and organdie frocks. Pale green, the shade that has appro-



An outdoor frock with a skirt of kumukuma and overblouse of printed dew-kist. With it is worn a wide-brimmed sailor, crown encircled with double ruching of satin de luxe.

privately been called "seafan," has perhaps the most cooling effect upon the eye. White, of course, is notably chilly, and pale blue has the same tendencies. Shades of rose and yellow have warmth and light, and though they are favorite summer colors on a really sizzling day their wearers will not look as comfortable as they might.

CHIC COAT FOR TRAVEL WEAR



Here is shown a Parisian traveling coat of soft undyed cloth with white and blue stripes running diagonally across the waist.

ATTIRE FOR GIRL WHO HIKES

Knickers, With Long Coat, Low-Heeled Shoes, Tam, Long Cane, Among Requisites.

Bathing is far from being the only or even the most popular summer sport. Walking—especially for the devotee of the mountains—has a great many passionate followers. There are girls who are really not the least little bit afraid of a ten-mile stroll in the forenoon.

Of course, to thoroughly enjoy walking one must be dressed accordingly. No long or tight skirt, no high heels, these would spoil this healthy pleasure. Nowadays knickers are being worn quite frequently for mountain climbing. They are prettier than ever and the girl with the athletic figure—and most walkers possess it—looks charming in this boyish outfit.

A lovely costume of this sort consists of dark brown laced shoes quite heelless, heavy woolen sport stockings and light tan and dark brown checked knickers. With this is worn a dark brown coat which reaches almost to the bottom of the knickers. A pongee blouse in the natural shade tied with a Windsor bow of checked taffeta adds a note of brightness to the otherwise rather somber outfit. A tam o' shanter of bright tan suede cloth, a long cane, a heavy pair of gauntlet gloves—and there you are.

Worn Over Underslips.

Frocks of white organdie daintily embroidered with white are worn over underslips of vivid taffeta—the organdie, which is a new and exceedingly transparent sort, looking like a mere white mist over the bright colored underdress.

Bloused Back Effect.

Predictions for fall coats point to the bloused back effect. Metallic stitching and fullness which does not distend the sides are other characteristics.

Short Sleeves for Fall.

Short sleeves are shown on many silk frocks for fall.

## COLORS IN HOME ROOMS

Many Tints to Pick From, but Harmony Should Be the Watchword for Cheerfulness.

"This is the blue room," so many people who are showing you their homes will say to you, "or this is the pink room," and the only thing you can think of is how could they think it necessary to tell you, you couldn't possibly make a mistake, it certainly was blue—or pink, as the case may be. For example, one young woman wanted a rose bedroom. She bought white furniture and had the walls done in pale pink and white striped paper. There was a rose rug on the floor with a darker rose border, roses ran riot over the white curtains, the chairs were upholstered in the same rose cretonne, there was a rose lining under the lace bed cover, and a rose chiffon shade on the reading lamp at the head of the bed. Everything was lovely, and yet she didn't like it, but she didn't know why. Her first guest was

an interior decorator and she was able to put her finger on the difficulty from the very start. She made her put the rose cretonne curtains in another room, and get a black and white striped material for the windows, hang a stunning black lacquered mirror over the low boy, change the lamp shade for a French blue one with rose-colored trimmings and put a few dashes of the French blue about in little accessories, a quill pen on the desk, a couple of candles on the dressing table, and it was perfect.

In a blue room, of course the blue predominates, but if there isn't anything else but blue it is terribly cold and gloomy. A very lonely blue living room has chintz over-curtains in blues, yellows and greens, there is a yellow shade on the floor lamp with blue bands, the rugs are in soft oriental colorings, and there is a great, glowing Maxwell Parrish print over the couch, which has a black cover and blue and yellow cushions.

## Attractive Gift for Baby

Container for Soiled Linens is Easily Made—Same Idea Serves as Wastepaper Basket.

A very useful little inexpensive gift for the new baby is a baby's soiled linen box. Ask your outfitter for a small round hat box about one foot high, and with no lid. Take a piece of rosebud, or some other small design, chintz or printed sateen and cut exactly to fit around the box, of course figuring enough for the seams. Allow three inches at the bottom end of the chintz, and stitch a hem for a drawstring. Slip the box in and draw the strings.

The bottom should draw up neatly just under the box, and the top well over the edge. One will find that with the heading added there is just enough room left to slip in the little garments easily, and yet they will not fall out, should the box be overturned. The slip cover, being loose, can be

easily laundered. The same idea would answer equally well as a wastepaper basket, carried out on larger scale.

Care in Washing.

A little care in washing is all that is necessary to preserve the brightness of scarlet, pink and blue. Bannels for a long time. All these colors require a nice warm lather; dry soap must never be used on them, and a teaspoonful of salt should be added to the suds and the rinsing water for scarlet and pink, and the same quantity of ammonia for blue. They should then be well shaken and hung out at once to dry. Articles of a delicate blue that must be washed often are ruined by careless washing.

Crepe Material for Blouses.

Crepe material is much favored for blouses as well as dresses for next season, and metal embroideries are greatly approved.

The KITCHEN  
CABINET

"Eggs are not the only things that are given added life and power by being brooded over. If we want to enlarge and multiply everything; unpleasant or that which has offended, us, brooding over it will do it."

THE POPULAR BANANA.

For those who have nervous indigestion and a too acid stomach, the banana is the popular breakfast fruit because of its lack of acid in its composition. To combine with cooked or uncooked breakfast foods it is held in high esteem. Bananas for serving uncooked, should be well ripened to be wholesome, especially for children.

Moulded Cereal with Bananas.—Turn any leftover cereal into cups rimmed with cold water, half filling the cups. When cold, scoop out the centers and fill the open spaces with sliced bananas; turn into a buttered pan, fruit side down and set into a hot oven to become very hot. Remove with a cake turner to the cereal dishes and serve with sugar and cream.

Porto Rican Baked Bananas.—Select underripe bananas; put them without removing the skins into a very hot oven to bake until the skins burst. Send to the table in a folded napkin and do not remove the skins until the moment of eating. Serve with plenty of butter.

Banana Croquettes.—Remove the skin and coarse threads from five bananas, cut the banana in halves, trim the ends; brush with beaten egg which has been mixed with a tablespoonful of water, then roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with lamb chops or with roast lamb. Currant jelly sauce may be served with them prepared as follows:

Melt half a glass of jelly in a scant cup of boiling water, add half a cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of corn starch mixed with a little cold water, let cook five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Bananas With Cherries.—Stew a pint of cherries with five or six of the stems from the stones, add water to the juice to make a cupful; sweeten to taste, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and set aside to cool. Pour over sliced bananas and serve. Other fruits like strawberries, currants and pineapple may be used. Serve with sponge cake as a dessert.

Have you the wealth of a sound mind, a strong body, and a pure soul? What great possessions are yours! May the gold within you be a blessing to all the world—you cannot be too lavish with it; keep giving it away; put it out at intervals and it will double its value in a short time.

DESSERTS, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.



Fruit juices thickened with gelatin are favorite desserts for warm weather as they are both appetizing and sufficiently satisfying after a hearty meal has been eaten.

Snow Pudding.—Soak one and one-fourth cupfuls of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water fifteen minutes, then dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add one cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then strain into a large bowl, and set in ice water to cool, stirring occasionally. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and when the gelatin begins to thicken add the beaten whites and beat together until very light. When stiff enough to mold pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Make a boiled custard, using the yolks of the eggs well beaten, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pint of hot milk; cook until smooth and flavor when cool with vanilla. Unmold the pudding, pour the sauce around it and serve.

Gateau de Princess.—Bake a sponge cake in two jelly cake tins. Cut the center from one cake, leaving a rim one and one-half inches wide. Cover the cake with jelly, jam, fresh berries, sweetened or with sliced fruit. Place the rim over the cake and frost the rim if desired or decorate with whipped cream.

Orange Ice.—Make a sirup, using four cupfuls of water to two of sugar, boiling twenty minutes, add two cupfuls of orange juice, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice and the grated rind of two oranges; cool, strain and freeze.

When using only a small amount in the freezer the ice need not fill the freezer, only come well above the mixture in the can.

Emergency Salad.—Take two parts of cabbage and one part tart apple, run through a meat chopper, season with salt, pepper, minced green onion, celery or green pepper.

Spanish Bean Soup.—Press two cupfuls of canned beans or leftover baked beans through a sieve. Add two cupfuls of strained tomato or boiling water and catsup, season well and serve hot.

ANGER POISON.

"Advancing years have caused me to forego the luxury of temper," a middle-aged woman said. "Be slow to wrath" might well be one's guide at every period of life, but it is absolutely essential in the middle years, when fits of anger set up a positive poison in the system. Twice in the last year I have been made seriously ill by giving way to my temper. Now, for my health's sake, I endeavor to restrain it."—Exchange.

Be firm! whatever tempts thy soul To loiter ere it reach its goal, Whatever strenuous voice would draw Thy heart from duty and its law, Oh! that distrust, Go bravely on, And till the victor-crown be won, Be firm.

—Sarah Mayo.

THE DELECTABLE CHICKEN.

Chicken is a favorite meat with people the world over and no matter how served, if well cooked, it is always popular.

Maryland Chicken.—Dress and cut up a chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in flour, egg and crumbs, place in a well-greased dripping pan and bake in a hot oven, basting with one-third of a cupful of butter. Arrange on a platter and pour over two cupfuls of cream sauce.

Chicken Curry.—Singe and cut the chicken at the joints in pieces for serving. Cover with boiling water, add two teaspoonfuls of salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Simmer for half an hour or longer if not tender, drain, dredge with seasoned flour and brown lightly with a tablespoonful of butter. Fry one large onion in the same fat, mix one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of curry powder and brown. Add one cupful of water or stock, one cupful of tomato or one sour apple chopped with salt and pepper to taste. Pour this sauce over the chicken and simmer until tender. Add one cupful of hot cream and serve with boiled rice.

Jellied Chicken.—Bring to the boiling point two cupfuls of chicken stock from which the fat has been removed, add to it one tablespoonful of gelatin which has been soaked in four tablespoonfuls of cold water. Press into a mold four cupfuls of seasoned cooked chicken, pour over the stock, put under a weight and chill until firm. Any other meat may be served in the same way.

Chicken Pie.—Dress and cut up one chicken as for frying; cook until tender. Season when nearly cooked. Lay the pieces in a baking dish, add one pint of stock thickened with two tablespoonfuls of flour, and pour over the chicken. Add a slice of onion. Make a biscuit dough, cut out as a biscuit and cover the top of the dish of chicken. Add cream or rich milk and bake until the biscuits are brown. Serve from the baking dish.

If not to fly, why has the robin wings, While the green desert dares him to be free; Why does he yearn to reach remotest things, The mountain's rim—if it were not to be?

SEASONABLE DISHES.

We really do not know how to cook vegetables unless we can make them both edible and attractive; not unless we can conserve every fraction of their food value and are so familiar with their composition that we can develop it by cookery. The really efficient cook wastes nothing—neither the vegetable itself, the water in which it is cooked, nor even the parings or tops. So says the expert dietician, Ida Bailey Allen.

Scalloped Beans.—Butter a baking dish and add two cupfuls of white sauce or a tomato sauce to four cupfuls of cooked string beans, with one small chopped onion. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Braised New Cabbage.—Melt one-fourth cupful of sweet fat in a saucepan, add two green apples and two onions finely chopped; cook gently for three minutes, then turn in one good sized cabbage, shredded, three cloves, one-half cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Cover tightly and simmer for two and one-half hours.

Coconut Sponge.—Scant half an envelope of granulated gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Make a custard of two cupfuls of milk, three eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar; cook until smooth and thick, remove from the heat and add the gelatin. When the mixture begins to set add one cupful of shredded coconut, a few grains of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Use just the yolks in the custard, beat the whites stiff and fold in at the last. Line a mold with sections of orange, pour in and chill.

Corn Custards.—Mix one cupful of grated corn with three slightly beaten eggs; add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a few dashes of paprika. Put into small molds and steam, covered with greased paper. After 20 minutes remove and serve with white or tomato sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

ASBESTOS.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 22,000 feet to the pound.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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He Was Rich.

Deception is a bad policy during the courting days, since it is so often followed by the storm of disclosure. This was happening in the Smith household.

"You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married," fished Mrs. Smith.

"Alas, darling, it was only seeming; really, I had very little," replied her husband sadly.

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"And I am rich," murmured the man lovingly. "I've got you!"

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Is Knowledge Power Here?

A high school girl wrote to her uncle a description of one of her new teachers. Among other things she said: "Her age lurks in the vicinity of fifty."

Back came his answer: "In thirty years from now my dear you will discover that age doesn't lurk in the vicinity of fifty. It doesn't lurk; it traps in high-powered autos and airplanes. Being forty-seven myself, I know. This is an example of knowledge being power—even in phrasing correctly."

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Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—BETTY J. PARKER, 3230 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

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## MISTAKEN IN HIS SURMISE

Mr. Brown Somewhat Hasty in Blaming the Gramophone for Those Unearthly Sounds.

Perfect peace reigned in the Browns' household. The head of the family, his day's work over, was reading, in blissful anticipation of the evening meal, which Mrs. Brown was busy preparing in the kitchen.

The gentle stillness was suddenly broken by eerie sounds, apparently coming from the next house—a weird moaning, developing into heart-rending wails and howling shrieks.

Mr. Brown jumped up. "It's Mrs. Wood's confounded gramophone playing Tosti's 'Good-by,'" he cried. "Lizzie! to his oldest daughter—'go and implore her to stop it! Tell her I'm ill—tell her we're all ill, anything you like, only make her leave off!'"

The child obediently hurried out, and two minutes later came rushing back.

"It's not Mrs. Wood's gramophone, dad," she said. "It's the Murphys down the street opening a tin of corned beef!"

"Ragtime" War.

"So you've bought a phonograph?" "Yes," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"I thought you didn't care for 'canned music.'"

"I don't but there are about 20 other phonographs in my neighborhood. I'm just going to start a little opposition, that's all."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## PROPER DRIVING DURING SUMMER

Many People Killed and Injured Each Year Because Drivers Forget Rules.

## CROSSINGS ARE DANGEROUS

Look Out for Everyone Else and You Will Be Looking Out for Yourself—Learn to Control Car That Is Skidding.

Regardless of instructions and suggestions regarding safe driving every year sees its toll in dead and injured because drivers forget rules or through ignorance or just plain inability. The rules of the road are simple enough to follow, but some drivers insist upon making their own rules and avoiding those made for the safety of all the users of the road. One of the common causes of accidents is due to neglect to follow the rule relating to crossings. All crossings ought to be considered potential danger points. If you cannot see or if you do not get a horn signal from a car likely to cross your path don't take it for granted no car is there. Look out for every one else and you will be looking out for yourself.

## Skidding Is Dangerous.

On a wet road skidding is the most dangerous thing likely to happen, but skidding becomes dangerous only if the car is traveling at speed. A slow car can easily be stopped; or even if it does not stop when the brakes are applied, at least the impact does little if any harm. Without tire chains, brakes equally adjusted or other assurance that the car will stay straight on a wet road, don't take the chance. Regardless of safety devices drive slowly, apply the brakes intermittently, not harshly. If you know the car is a chronic "skidder" reduce the magnitude as much as possible by shifting into second. If there isn't time to shift into second or if you lose your head you are at fault. Learn to control a car that is skidding. The rule is, steer with the skid, so as to attempt to straighten out the car. The average driver forgets about everything and presses as hard as he can on the clutch and brake pedals. Use the brakes alone and look ahead with a view to keeping the car from striking an object.

Impaired Vision. The writer has seen many numbers of cars on the road in rainy weather and no protection whatever afforded the driver against accidents due to impaired vision. Rain on the windshield is no excuse. The shield should be kept clear. The fact that the side curtains are up and you cannot see well to the rear or to either side doesn't bring a life back. Slow down in the rain and if you cannot see on all sides wait until the rain is over or drive with extreme caution.

In going down steep grades use the engine as a brake by shifting into second or first speed. Shut off the ignition if you wish to get still better results; you can switch it on again when you get near the bottom of the grade. This saves the brakes and makes it easy to control the car on the hill. Drive slowly up grades. Don't try to make every hill in high as fast as the car can travel. Remember there are other users of the road.

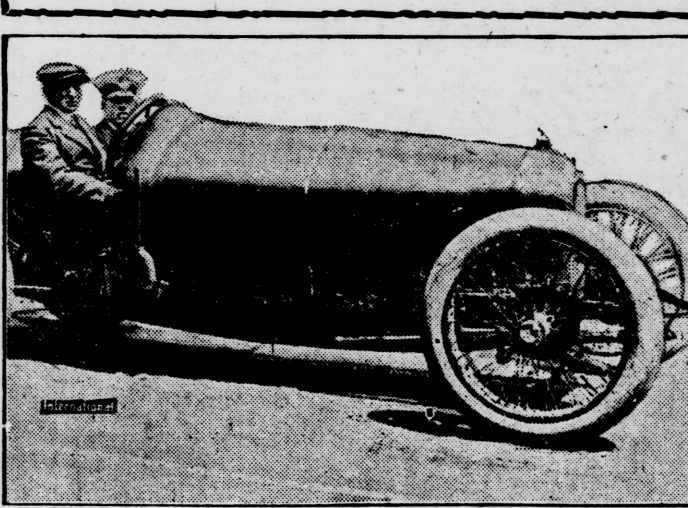
At night think of the brightness of the head lamps. Do not confuse an oncoming driver with bright lights. Pass him with dimmers on. Keep as far to the right as you can and drive slowly so as to avoid frightening the other driver. Your statement that he shouldn't get frightened because you weren't too close to him doesn't repair bones or save lives.

## FLOOR BOARD QUITE USEFUL

Makes Handy Support for Jack When Car Must Be Lifted in Emergency on Soft Soil.

In an emergency when the car has to be jacked up on soft ground and no support for the tool is handy take out the floor board or toe board and use this. It will be found to serve the purpose admirably.

## KING OF GREECE FANCIES RACERS



The photograph shows King Alexander of Greece in his newly purchased racing car, which he recently obtained on a visit to the factory at Turin, Italy. The king is an ardent and accomplished motorist with a leaning toward racing cars.

## Frock for Child.

A child's frock with an individual note is of white voile with a round collar of pink and white checked gingham. There is a bit of pink cotton smoking at the front and tiny cuffs of the checked material.

## For an Evening Gown.

Fashion repeats herself most charmingly in a dainty little model for an evening gown which is designed after the styles of 1890. This gown is trimmed with inserts of chiffon.

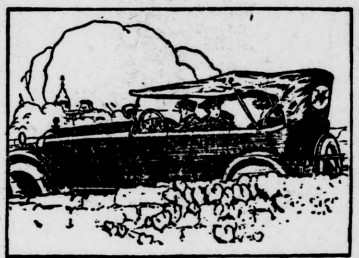
## TOP OF AUTOMOBILE OFTEN IS NEGLECTED

Detracts From Its Appearance and Real Value.

With Little Consideration and Care Covering Can Be Made to Last as Long as Body—Never Fold Up While It Is Wet.

When the top of your car is neglected it becomes shabby in a very short time, detracting from its appearance and value should you wish to trade it in for a new car. This is absolute carelessness, because with a little consideration and care the top can be made to stand up as long as the body or the running gear.

Never fold the top when it is wet, for there is always the possibility of mold or mildew attacking it, and this results in rapid deterioration. When the car is laid up for any length of time, the top should always be left up, to preserve its shape. Use the slip cover whenever the top is folded. Everyone knows that the vacuum cre-



There may be a fine car under that shabby automobile top, but the outsider isn't likely to get that impression.

ated at the rear of the car when it is in motion fills the uncovered top with dust and dirt.

Mohair tops should be cleaned by brushing thoroughly with a whisk-broom and eradicating the spots with a sponge, warm water, and castile soap. A chamois wrung dry will finish the job by taking up the excess moisture.—R. L. Prindle in Popular Science Monthly.

## CONSTANT SPEED OF EXPERT

Experienced Driver Does Not Make Sudden Spurts, but Maintains Uniform Speed.

If you follow the car driven by an expert you will notice that he maintains a constant speed, that he does not loaf along and then suddenly jump to forty miles an hour. You use more gasoline when you accelerate. Select a safe driving speed, making only gradual speed changes when it is necessary.

## AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Proper steps must be taken to prevent steel rims from rusting.

If the sliding member of the clutch is rusty it will give the effect of a grabbing member.

A generator commutator in good condition shows a smooth, glossy surface of dark purple hue.

A dust cover made of unbleached muslin large enough to cover the car with the top up, is a good investment.

Don't try to economize by purchasing the "just as good" oil. Buy the right, best grade and change the supply about every 500 miles.

Cuts in castings, if allowed to go without proper attention, soon form what are known as blisters, which usually cause blowouts in a tire.

It is very important that regular inspections should be made of the leather coverings or "boots," which protect the universals and other parts.

When, in the course of operation, valve springs become weak, they should be stretched or else have a washer placed under them.

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 1 red winter, spot, \$2.74½; No. 2 red winter, spot, \$2.73½; No. 2 red, garlicy, spot, \$2.65; August delivery, \$2.63; September delivery, \$2.73.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 3 or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at \$1.64 per bushel for car lots on spot.

Oats—Domestic basis (old oats), No. 2 white, 85¢@86¢; No. 3 white, 84¢@85¢. Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$2.18 per bushel; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.75@2.05 per bushel.

Hay—Standard timothy, \$2; No. 2 timothy, \$3.10@3.15; No. 3 do, \$2.20@2.25; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$2.30@2.35; No. 2 do, \$2.50@2.55; No. 1 clover mixed, \$2.80; No. 2 do, \$2.20@2.25; sample hay, \$1.80@2.20. Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$20; No. 2 straight rye, \$17@18; No. 1 tangled rye, \$15; No. 2 tangled rye, \$14@15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11@12; No. 2 wheat, \$9@10; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$15; No. 2 oat, \$14@15.50.

Butter—Creamery, Western separator, extras, 56¢@57¢; firsts, 55¢@56¢; do, prints, ½ pound, extras, 55¢@56¢; firsts, 56¢@57¢; do, 1 pound, extras, 58¢@59¢; firsts, 56¢@57¢; nearby creamery, extras, 48¢@50¢; firsts, 46¢@47¢; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extras, 37¢@38¢; firsts, 36¢@37¢; store-packed, firsts, 36¢@37¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 49¢; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 49¢; Western (Ohio), firsts, 48¢@49¢; West Virginia, firsts, 48¢; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, 46¢@47¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, under 1½ pounds, pound, 40¢; do, 1½ and 1½ pounds, pound, 41¢@42¢; do, 1½ and 2 pounds, pound, 42¢@43¢; do, old roosters, pound, 21¢@22¢; do, old hens, pound, over 4 pounds, 37¢@38¢; do, small, pound, 35¢; do, white leghorn hens, pound, 35¢; do, young white leghorns, 1½ pounds, 38¢; do, under, 36¢.

Potatoes—White, new, Pennsylvania and nearby, 100 pounds, \$2.50@2.63; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, new, barrel, \$4@4.50; do, new, York River, barrel, \$4@4.50; do, Norfolk, No. 1 barrel, \$4@4.50; do, No. 2 barrel, \$2@3; sweets, yellows, No. 1, new, barrel, \$5.50@5.60; yams, fancy, bright, barrel, \$5@5.50.

New York.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$2.69; No. 2 mixed durum, \$2.67, c. i. l., track New York, export, August shipment.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.77½, c. i. l., New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—No. 2 white, 95¢.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 56½¢@57¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 56¢; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 51¢@51½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 43¢@44¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 54¢@56¢; fresh gathered, firsts, 49¢@53¢; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery, whites, firsts to extras, 60¢@72¢; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery, browns, extras, 60¢@65¢; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, first to extras, 49¢@53¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats current make, white and colored, specials, 27½¢@28½¢; do, average run, 25½¢@26½¢; State, whole milk, twins current make, specials, 27¢@27½¢; do, average run, 25½¢@26¢.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$2.70@2.75; No. 2 red winter garlicy, \$2.60@2.65.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, \$1.70@1.77.

Oats—No. 2 white, 95¢@96¢; No. 3 white, 94¢@95¢.

Butter—Western creamery, extra 67½¢; nearby prints, fancy, 65¢@67¢.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 54¢@56¢; do current receipts, 52¢; Western extra firsts, 54¢@56¢; do, firsts, 50¢@53¢; fancy selected, packed, 64¢@65¢.

Cheese—New York whole milk flats, 27½¢@28¢; do, common to good 24¢@27¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls heavy, 36¢@38¢; light, 33¢@35¢; white leghorns, 33¢@34¢; broiling chickens, heavy, 42¢@43¢; light, 37¢@40¢; white leghorns, broilers, 35¢@36¢; old roosters, 22¢@23¢; old ducks, 30¢@33¢.

Potatoes—Southern No. 1, \$3@4 per barrel; do, No. 2, \$1@2; Jersey, per basket, No. 1, 75¢@81¢; do, No. 2, 40¢@50¢.

Hay—Timothy, No. 2, 35¢@37¢; No. 3, \$30@31 sample, \$26@28; no grade, \$23@24; clover mixed, light, \$34@35; new mixed, \$31@32.

## LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle—Prime, \$14@15.

Veal calves, \$15.50@16.

Sheep—Prime wethers, \$8.85@9; culls and common, \$2@4; lambs, \$7@13.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$15@15.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$16.80@16.90; light Yorkers \$15.50@16; pigs, \$15@15.25; roughs, \$11@13.

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Veal, choice, per lb., 15¢@15½¢; ordinary to medium, 12¢@14¢; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, \$25@30; rough, per head, \$15@20; common, thin, per head, \$10@12.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 16¢@17¢; sows, as to quality, 12¢@14¢; stags and boars, 7¢@8¢; live pigs, 15¢@16¢.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk corn fed, \$15.25@16.60; bulk grassy kinds, \$9.50@14.50; cows, heavy, steady at \$4@12.50; bulls at 25¢ decline; bologna mostly \$5.50@7.25; calves very uneven; early sales, \$15@15.50; late trade, \$14.50@15, mostly stockers, firsts.

Hogs—Bulk light and butchers, \$15.10@15.85; bulk packing sows, \$14.20@14.40; pigs, 25¢ to 50¢ lower; bulk desirable kinds, \$14@15.

Sheep—Bulk, \$11.50@11.75; steady; minimum weight \$7.75; feeders choice; best feeder lambs, \$12@13.30.

## Father and Daughter Get Relief by Etonic

R. J. Powell, Sweetwater, Texas, says, "Etonic helped me at once, but it was my daughter who got the marvelous benefits. She could not even take a drink of water without awful misery, but it relieved her; she is feeling much better. All this from one box, so send me four more at once."

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## Alike.

Grandfather was telling the group of men he was a self-made man. "It has been a struggle," he boasted. "Just see how much property I have now, and when I came into this state I carried all my earthly possessions on my back."

His grandson in the crowd grinned. "Well now, granddad," he chuckled, "that wasn't so bad. You see I could right now leave this state in exactly the same condition you entered it."

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## Benefits in Disguise.

"This house is rather old, isn't it?" said the prospective tenant.

"Oh, no," assured the real estate agent. "This house is comparatively modern."

"But these stairs creak terribly," complained the prospective tenant.

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Forests to Pay Country's Expenses. A scheme has been outlined for the county of Otsego in New York by which forests now existing and those to be planted will pay the operating expenses of the county in the near future. Each of the twenty-four townships in the county will undertake to plant 100 acres of trees and the profits of these tracts will soon be sufficient to take care of the running expenses of the county, so that taxes will be lowered to the minimum point.

A Leading Clue. "What made the prohibition enforcement agents suspect a staid, respectable elderly woman of having whisky bottles concealed about her?"

"I'm sure I don't know, unless it was her cork screw curis."

## AND THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH

Surgeon Knew Just Exactly Much Talkative Convolutions Patient Would Suffer.

She is a talkative young school teacher and he a surgeon, whose much given to speech. Recently when he operated on her, her chattering preceding the operation almost drove him mad. After the operation, though, he forgot all about that and did all he could to alleviate her suffering.

The fourth day he dressed her wounds and made her comfortable in every way he could. Then she began to chatter and asked him question after question, the last one being, "Doctor, how am I really now?"

He remembered his experience with her talkative little tongue before the operation. "Oh, you're getting along splendidly," he retorted. "In fact all the suffering you will now have to endure is just to keep quiet."

When you have decided that the worm or Tape-worm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot" Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will clean them all out.—Adv.

## Naturally.

"When you go to Europe now, you have to have your birth certificate." "Of course, you do. If you haven't, somebody else on the steamer might get your berth."

## Back Lame and Achy?

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you "all worn-out?" Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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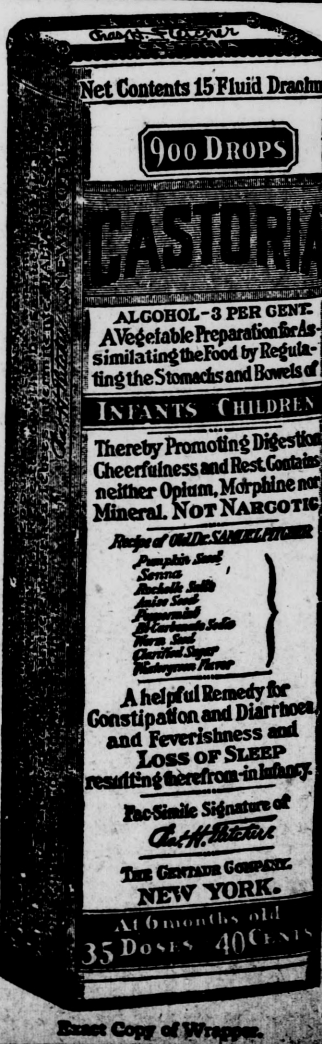
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